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Title: METHOD FOR HANDLING BYTE CODE IN A CONFIGURABLE MANNER (as amended)

Examiner: Maniwang, Joseph R.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 4, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.